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Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In view of the questions raised at my meeting with the Committee on Wednesday, 12 November, and further questions which I have received since that time, I am forwarding for the Committee's information some additional material on the subject, along with page size copies of the charts which I was asked to provide for the record.

Sincerely,

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Director

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ORDER-OF-BATTLE

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	<u>Egypt</u>		<u>Syria</u>	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1975</u>
Ground Forces				
Personnel	500,000	500,000	250,000	250,000
Tanks	2,200	2,200	1,700	2,000
APCs	2,500	2,400	1,200	1,800
Artillery	1,300	1,100	700	1,000
over 100mm				
Guided Missile Launchers	0	9-12	0	9
Air Defense				
Personnel	60,000	80,000	6,000	15,000
SAM Batteries	135	150	37	47
Air Force				
Personnel	25,000	25,000	9,000	15,000
Fighters	600	435	350	390
Navy				
Personnel	17,000	17,000	1,900	2,000
Missile Boats	17	14	8	12
Submarines	12	12	0	0

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ARAB-ISRAELI FORCE RATIOS

		1973	1980 (Worst Case)	1980 (Most Likely Case)
25X6	<u>Arabs</u>		<u>Arabs</u>	<u>Arabs</u> ^{1/}
Tanks	4,700		9,100	6,700
Armored Personnel Carriers	5,000		9,660	7,100
Artillery	2,700		5,780	3,250
Combat Aircraft	1,180		2,310	1,300
SAM Batteries	181		400	265

^{1/} The estimated Arab force would be made up as follows:

	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Syria</u>	<u>Expeditionary Forces</u>	<u>Arab Totals</u>
Tanks	2400	2700	1600*	6700*
APCs	3200	2500	1400*	7100*
Artillery	1300	1300	650	3250
Combat, Aircraft	540	460	300	1300
SAM Batteries	155	85	25	265

*NOTE: Excludes an estimated 800 unmanned tanks and 200 unmanned APCs stored in Libya.

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Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Ground)

Supporting Country	To Egypt	To Syria
Iraq.....		1-2 Armored Divisions (12,000 men, 230 tanks per division); 1 Infantry Task Force (estimated 15,000 men, 48 tanks) (including one tank battalion and other combat/combat support units)
Jordan..... (Within its boundaries, Jordan would retain: over 50,000 ground troops for at least 1 armored, 1 mechanized infantry, and 1 infantry division plus the Special Forces Unit)		1-2 Armored Brigades (4,000 men, 80 tanks per brigade)
Kuwait.....		2 Composite Battalions (3,000)
Lebanon.....		8 Medical Teams
Saudi Arabia.....		Presently in Syria: 1 Infantry Brigade (3,500) 1 Airborne Battalion (600) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450) 1 Field Artillery Battery (150) 1 Special Forces Company (150) 2 ADA Batteries (250) (Saudi Arabia presently has 5,500 troops in Jordan that could be deployed to Syria) Probable add-on support: 1 Infantry Brigade (4,000) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450—105-mm) 1 Armored Car Battalion (500—Panhard) 1 Tank Battalion (300—AMX-30) 2-4 ADA Batteries (3,600—40-mm) 2-4 Hawk Batteries (250-400) 8-10 Light Helicopters
Algeria.....	In Egypt since Oct 1973: 1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks) Add-on support: 1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)	1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks) 1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)
Morocco.....	3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor	3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor
Libya.....	1 Mechanized Infantry Brigade (2,200-2,500 men) 1 Armored Brigade (90-100 tanks, 12 155-mm SP How., 3,000-3,500 men) Minimum of 200 tanks without crews	1 Infantry Battalion (500 men)
Sudan.....	Presently in Egypt: 2 Infantry Battalions (1,500) 1 Tank Company (10 T-54/55) 1 Armored Reconnaissance Company (10 Saladin) 30 APC (OT-64) Add-on support: 1 Parachute Battalion (500) 2 Tank Companies (20 T-54/55s) 1 Medical Company	100 or more tanks without crews 1 Infantry Battalion (700) 1 Armored Battalion (30 T-54/55)
Tunisia.....	1 Infantry Battalion (500) 1 Parachute Battalion (700)	

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Table VII

Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Air)

Supporting Country	To Egypt	To Syria
Iraq.....		3-4 Fighter Squadrons (at least 18 aircraft per squadron), with additional required transport aircraft.
Jordan..... (4,600 air force personnel with 110 pilots (70 jet qualified) for 49 fighter aircraft.)		
Kuwait.....		1 Hunter Squadron (4 aircraft) 8 Light Helicopters
Algeria.....	1 Squadron MIG-21/Fishbed (12 aircraft) 1 Squadron MIG-17/Fresco (24 aircraft) 1 Squadron SU-7/Fitter (10 aircraft)	
Libya.....	50 Mirage fighters (without pilots)	